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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 13149

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, LE

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES

REF: BEIRUT 13140

1. AT 1130 LOCAL OCT 23 ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR CALLED
AGAIN TO SAY THAT HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES WERE CONTINUING
TO DO EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF
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GALLAGHER AND DYKES. HE MET WITH "FRIENDS" LAST EVENING

BUT OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT REPEAT NOT ABLE TO ARRANGE THE
LARGE MEETING HE HAD TOLD ME ABOUT LAST NIGHT. HE
CONTINUED THAT HE WOULD BE SEEING PEOPLE THIS AFTERNOON
AND HOPED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH ME SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

2. I ASKED THE ALGERIAN IF HE WAS CERTAIN GALLAGHER
AND DYKES WERE ALIVE. HE SAID HE HOPED SO AND HAD NO
REASON TO BELIEVE THEY WERE DEAD.

3. FINALLY, HE INQUIRED AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOL.
I TOLD HIM I HAD SPOKEN TO KARAME, TAQLA AND SAEB SALAAM,
ALL OF WHOM HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN, PARTICULARLY KARAME,
WITH WHOM I SPOKE TWICE AND WHO WAS DOING EVERYTHING HE
COULD. I TOLD ALGERIAN KARAME, IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION,
HAD SAID WE SHOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH JULES BUSTANI AND HISHAM
SHA'AR. ALGERIAN SAID HE THOUGHT THAT WAS WISE AND THOSE WERE
PROPER CHANNELS.

4. I AM REPORTING FOREGOING IN DETAIL, FOR I SENSED THAT
ALGERIAN WAS NOT REPEAT NOT AS OPTIMISTIC AS HE WAS LAST
NIGHT, ALTHOUGH HE CERTAINLY WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO CONVEY
IMPRESSION HE WAS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE.
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